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TOWN OFFICERS

AMOS N. BLANDIN	Representative
ALFRED E. HOUSTON	Moderator
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
ALBERT H. NELSON	
GLENN H. THAYER	Selectmen
ROY. L. CLOUGH	
NAPOLEON B. FOSTER	Treasurer
FARRAND FOSTER	Tax Collector
KENNETH C. CHURCH	
ELLSWORTH J. BLAIR	Highway Agents
JAMES H. NUTTER	
CARL W. CHAMBERLAIN	
CHARLES W. JACKMAN	Supervisors of the Check List
MERRILL TEWKSBURY	
ADDISON B. WOOD	
HARRY D. WHITCOMB	Trustees of the Trust Funds
GEORGE C. MINOT	
ANNIE M. HIBBARD	
ALFRED E. HOUSTON	Library Trustees
SYBIL B. MINOT	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a town clerk, one selectman for three years, one trustee of the trust funds for three years, one library trustee for three years, a town treasurer, auditor, one or more highway agents, and all the other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers salaries and expenses; for the repair, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges; for the support of the town library; for the support of the poor; for the observance of Memorial day and Old Home Week; and for all other necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take

in regard to keeping town highways open for motor traffic during the winter season.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of Fifty Dollars in trust, to be known as the Edwin Dick Trust Fund, the income from said fund to be used for the care of the Dick lot in the Bath Village cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1st.

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February, A. D., 1928.

ALBERT H. NELSON,
GLENN H. THAYER,
ROY L. CLOUGH,

Selectmen of Bath.

BUDGET FOR 1928

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, 1928, compared with the actual Revenue of the previous year, 1927.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Year 1928
From State:		
Insurance tax	\$2 06	\$2 06
Railroad tax	425 95	425 00
Savings bank tax	289 92	300 00
For fighting forest fires	12 90	
For highways:		
(a) State aid maintenance	880 54	1,000 00
(b) Trunk line maintenance	4,570 88	5,000 00
(c) Trunk line snow removal	73 52	105 00
Interest and dividend tax	48 61	50 00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,162 41	1,100 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	301 80	300 00
Interest on taxes and deposits	50 21	50 00
Income from trust funds	546 03	200 00
From poll taxes	820 00	800 00
National bank stock tax	34 00	34 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From state:		
For state aid construction	1,511 43	1,491 00
Legislative special 176	777 20	1,222 81
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$11,507 46	\$12,079 87
Am't raised by property taxes	23,552 54	26,563 82
Total revenues	\$35,060 00	\$38,643 69

BUDGET FOR 1928

Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year, 1928, compared with actual expenditures of the previous year.

Purposes of expenditures	Actual Revenue Year 1927	Estimated Revenue Year 1928
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$743 25	\$850 00
Town officers' expenses	661 07	300 00
Election and registration exp.		50 00
Care and supplies town hall	332 07	325 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	1 50	5 00
Fire department		25 00
Health:		
Health department	12 00	25 00
Vital statistics		10 00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	786 88	1,000 00
Town's contribution	786 88	1,000 00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	4,440 70	5,000 00
Town's contribution	2,220 35	2,500 00
Town maintenance	5,227 28	6,000 00
Street lighting	384 50	380 00
General expenses of highway department	235 25	300 00
Education:		
Libraries	200 00	200 00
Charities:		
Town poor		150 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day expenses	14 66	10 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	42 20	15 00

	Actual Expenditures Year 1927	Actual Expenditures Year 1928
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	405 53	200 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	100 02	100 00
On principal of trust funds	2 25	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction flood damage	1,947 63	1,889 74
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	1,429 54	1,491 00
Town's contribution	1,429 55	1,491 00
Trunk line snow removal:		
State's contribution	19 22	105 00
Town's contribution	19 22	105 00
Legislative special 176:		
State's contribution	777 20	1,222 81
Town's contribution	194 29	305 70
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes	2,282 40	2,300 00
County taxes	1,989 10	2,000 00
Payments to school districts	7,346 94	9,288 44
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Total expenditures	\$34,031 48	\$38,643 69

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1927

Land and buildings	\$815,570 00
243 horses	23,915 00
1219 cows	72,538 00
213 other neat stock	8,589 00
248 sheep	2,001 00
11 hogs	152 00
793 fowl	793 00
Portable mills	1,800 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	2,514 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (7)	1,350 00
Stock in trade	19,650 00
Aqueducts (2)	1000 00
Mills and machinery	41,500 00
Polls, 410 @ \$2.00	\$820 00
National bank stock taxes	34 00

Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions \$991,372 00

Valuation of the several school districts:

Town district	\$512,359 00
Union district	372,861 00
Woodsville district	100,932 00
Landaff district	5,220 00
	<hr/> \$991,372 00

Amount of exemption to soldiers \$6,430 00

Amount of real estate exempted from local
taxes (Colonial Inn) 3,500 00

Tax rates per \$100.00 of valuation:

	Town rate	School rate	Total
Town school district	\$1 47	\$0 98	\$2 45
Union school district	1 47	1 06	2 53
Woodsville district	1 47		1 47
Landaff district	1 47		1 47

APPROPRIATIONS, 1927

For Town Purposes:

Voted to raise by property taxes the amount recommended in the Budget for 1927, less the estimated payments to school districts, excepting State Aid Maintenance to be reduced from \$3,200.00 to \$1,000.00	\$13,529 54
Overlay	1,095 44
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Total amount for town purposes	\$14,624 98

Town School District:

\$5.00 tax on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation	\$2,684 63	
High school tuitions	1,800 00	
State \$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	202 00	
Salaries of district officers	100 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	175 00	
Other obligations	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,971 63

Union School District:

\$5.00 tax on each \$1000 of equalized valuation	\$2,781 75	
Support of high school	809 50	
State \$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	174 00	
Salaries of district officers	35 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	140 00	
Other obligations	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,950 25

Total amount raised by property taxes	<hr/> \$23,546 86
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TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property taxes:	
Resident list	\$19,188 93
Non-resident list	4,363 61
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	\$23,552 54
Poll taxes (410 @ \$2.00)	820 00
Bank stock taxes	34 00
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Total	\$24,406 54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall:	
Land and buildings	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Library:	
Books and furniture	2,100 00
Fire department:	
Equipment	200 00
Highway Department:	
Gravel bank	150 00
Road machines, drags, scrapers, gasoline engine, tools, etc.	500 00
Cedar posts and other material	20 00
Wild land:	
B. W. Clark lot	50 00
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Total	\$12,020 00

Town of Bath

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer \$4,194 90

Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended
balances in state treasury 1,855 76
Taxes not collected, levy of 1927 2,132 04
Taxes bought by town, including interest 274 07

Total assets \$8,456 77

Surplus, January 31, 1927 \$2,097 71

Surplus, January 31, 1928 1,038 95

Decrease of surplus \$1,058 76

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Orders outstanding	\$23 00
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	67 15
(b) Balance 1927 appropriations	4,251 57
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in state treasury	1,855 76
(b) Unexpended bal. in town treasury	641 19
Unexpended income from trust funds	579 15
Total liabilities	<hr/> \$7,417 82
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,038 95
Grand total	<hr/> \$8,456 77

Receipts

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property, poll and bank stock taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$24,406 54
Less uncollected taxes	2,132 04

 \$22,274 50

Taxes of 1926, collected	1,209 67
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 \$23,484 17

Tax sales redeemed, including interest	1,598 39
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From state:

(d) Trunk Line Snow

For highways:

(a) State Aid maintenance \$880 54

(b) State Aid construction 1,511 43

(c) Trunk Line maintenance 4,570 88

(d) Trunk Line Snow removal	73 52
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(e) Flood Reconstruction—

Trunk Line and State Aid 6,782 44

(f) Legislative Special 176 777 20

 \$14,596 01

Interest and dividend tax	\$48 61
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Insurance tax	2 06
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Railroad tax	425 95
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Savings bank tax	289 92
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Fighting forest fires	12 90
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Bounties	8 00
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 \$787 44

From county:

For support of poor	67 15
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PAYMENTS For the year Ending January 31, 1928

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1 Town officers' salaries	743 25	
2 Town officers' expenses	661 07	
3 Expenses town hall and other buildings	332 27	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,736 59

Protection of Persons and Property:

4 Police department, in- cluding care of tramps	1 50	
5 Bounties	8 00	
6 Damage by dogs	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 129 50

Health:

7 Health department	12 00
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Highways and bridges:

8 State Aid maintenance	\$1,573 76	
9 Trunk Line maintenance	6,661 05	
10 Truk Line Snow Removal	38 44	
11 Town maintenance	5,227 28	
12 Street lighting and sprinkling	384 50	
13 General expenses of high- way department, in- cluding water troughs	235 25	
	<hr/>	\$14,120 28

Libraries:

14 Libraries	\$200 00
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Charities:

15 County poor	67 15
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Patriotic purposes:

16 Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	14 66
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RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	187 15
Rent of town property	301 80
Interest received on taxes	50 21
Income from trust funds	546 03
Income from departments	44 90
Permits for regis. of motor veh.	1,162 41
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 2,292 50

Total current revenue receipts	\$42,825 66
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

PAYMENTS

Recreation:

17 Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	42 20
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Public Service Enterprises:

18 Cemeteries, including hearse hire	405 53
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Unclassified:

19 Taxes bought by town	442 80
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20 Tax abatement	40 73
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	<u>\$483 53</u>
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa-

tion of taxes during year	\$11,000 00
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Insurance adjustments	9 62
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Refunds, settlement of fence

damage	24 75
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Trust funds	100 00
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	<u>\$11,134 37</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	\$53,960 03
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Cash on hand February 1, 1927	2,811 67
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Grand total	<u>\$56,771 70</u>
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Interest:

21 Paid on temporary loans	\$100 02
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Paid on principal of trust

funds used by town	2 25
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	<u>\$102 27</u>
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

22 Highways and bridges—

State Aid construction	\$2,859 09
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23 Highways and bridges—

Legislative special 176	971 49
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PAYMENTS (Continued)

PAYMENTS

24	Highways and bridges— flood reconstruction— State Aid Roads	6,782 44
25	Flood reconstruction— Town Roads	1,947 63
		<hr/> \$12,560 65

Indebtedness:

26	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000 00
29	Payments to trustees, trust funds	100 00
28	Outstanding orders paid during year	7 00
		<hr/> \$11,107 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

92	Taxes paid to state	\$2,282 40
30	Taxes paid to County	1,989 10
31	Payments to School Dis- tricts	7,346 94
		<hr/> \$11,618 44

	Total payments for all purposes	\$52,599 80
	Less outstanding orders	23 00
		<hr/> \$52,576 80
	Cash on hand January 31, 1928	4,194 90
		<hr/> \$56,771 70
	Grand Total	

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Receipts

Received for 262 permits for the registration of motor vehicles, issued from February 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928	\$1,162 41
Received for 98 dog licenses, (94 males, 4 females)	\$206 75
Less fees (98 @ 20c)	19 60
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	\$187 15
Total receipts	\$1,349 56

Payments

Paid N. B. Foster, Treasurer	\$1,349 56
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ARTHUR E. BAILEY, .
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1st, 1927	\$2,811 67
From local taxes:	
Farrand Foster, Collector, 1926	1,209 67
Farrand Foster, Collector, 1927	22,324 71
Tax sales redeemed	1,598 39
From State	15,383 45
From County	67 15
From local sources, except taxes	2,376 66
Loans from Lisbon Bank	11,000 00
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Total	\$56,771 70

Payments

267 orders of selectmen, paid	\$52,576 80
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	4,194 90
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Total	\$56,771 70

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,
Town Treasurer.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Albert H. Nelson, selectman	\$ 146 00
Glenn H. Thayer, selectman	117 00
Roy L. Clough, selectman	204 00
Arthur E. Bailey, fees for issuing permits for the registration of motor vehicles	31 25
Farrand Foster, tax collector 1926	150 00
Napoleon B. Foster, treasurer	50 00
John B. Hibbard, selectman	30 00
Martha Beattie, auditor	15 00
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	\$743 25

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

B. A. Stymest, postage and envelopes	\$ 15 50
Evans Printing Co., 400 town reports	185 00
W. J. Randolph, transfers and notices	4 50
Emerson & Co., dog license tags	4 93
E. C. Eastman Co.;	
Dog license blanks	6 65
Stationery and books	12 30
E. B. Mann & Co., inventory books	2 70
White Mountain Tel. Co., toll calls	2 15
New Hampshire Tax Assessors Asso., dues 1926	2 00
Farrand Foster, postage and expenses	10 00
Napoleon B. Foster, postage	2 00
Albert H. Nelson, team taking inventory etc.	12 00
Glen H. Thayer, auto, telephone calls, postage	9 90
Roy L. Clough:	
Auto	20 00
Paid fees for tax sale notices	3 17
Paper and stationery (S. D. Morgan)	2 15

I. W. Jones & Co., 1926:

I. W. Jones and H. M. Bryant, ex-		
penses to Bath and return	31 30	
I. W. Jones, 1 day	25 00	
H. M. Bryant, 1 day	13 50	
Incidentals	1 35	
Draftsman's time, 12 hours	18 00	
Draftsman's time, 59 hours	59 00	
Incidentals	7 70	
Telephoning Boston	1 00	
Draftsman's time, 50 hours	50 00	
Incidentals	5 00	
Telephoning Dover and Concord	1 15	
Typewriting	7 50	
Draftsman's time, 78 hours	117 00	
Postage and incidentals	11 94	
	<hr/>	\$349 44
John B. Hibbard, express and telephone		1 68
Arthur E. Bailey, postage, etc.		
H. D. Whitcomb, expenses of trustees of the		
trust funds:		
Rent of safe deposit box, two years	10 00	
Expenses of trustees	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$661 07

DETAIL 3. Expenses of Town Building

Bradford Electric Light Co., electric current	
one year to January 15, 1928	28 85
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance	67 50
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	85 50
Glenn H. Thayer, cleaning selectmen's office	6 60
D. S. Stone, 8 cords slabwood	23 00
H. L. Buck, piling slabwood	3 00
R. L. Clough and truck, hauling slabwood 1¼	
days	10 00
R. L. Clough, ½ cord dry hardwood	5 50

H. W. Nelson:

Janitor, one year to January 1, 1928	50 00
Heating library one year to February 1, 1928	30 00
Electric supplies	2 95
Labor and depairs	18 00
Supplies	1 37

\$332 27

Detail 4. Police Department

Will L. Smith, care of tramps	1 50
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Detail 5. Bounties

Bounty on 40 hedgehogs	8 00
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Detail 6. Damage by Dogs

R. C. Beattie, 2 ewes	20 00
Hugh E. Poor, 8 sheep 4 lambs	100 00

120 00

Detail 7. Health Department

E. B. Mann and Co., scarlet fever bis.	12 00
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Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance

C. W. Ingerson, patrolman, 63 1-9 days	\$757 94
C. W. Ingerson, labor 3 days	15 00
F. E. Austin, labor 63 days	190 38
K. C. Church, labor 2 days	6 00
D. M. Carr, labor 22½ hours	7 49
Norman Carr, labor 22½ hours	7 50
A. H. Nelson, labor 13 hours	4 33
K. C. Church, repairs for road machine	2 00
K. C. Church, 3 gals. oil	45
W. E. Carr, 229 loads gravel	21 90

E. J. Ross, 20 loads gravel	2 00
C. W. Ingerson, lumber	6 58
Town of Bath, calcium chloride	33 48

\$1,055 05

Less checks for cal. ch. 34 50

\$1,020 55

Resurfacing Swiftwater Road:

E. A. Lewis, foreman, 26 hours	\$ 17 33
E. A. Lewis, auto 50 miles	5 00
C. E. Gates, 45 hours	15 00
R. M. Hutchins, 36 hours	12 00
C. E. Chase, 45 hours	15 00
L. E. Chase, 49 hours	16 33
C. A. Caswell, 27 hours	9 00
M. O. Tewksbury, 40 hours	13 33
D. R. Sawyer, 36 hours	12 00
W. E. Carr, truck 48 hours	65 33
L. Presby, truck 45 hours	75 00
E. R. Glines, truck 36 hours	48 00
A. F. Carboneau, truck 40 hours	66 67
A. Stegman, truck 31 hours	51 57
Geo. Mitton, truck 9 hours	12 00
W. E. Carr, 268 loads gravel	26 80

\$460 46

State Highway Department Account:

Barrett Co., cold patch	\$82 50
Administration and inspection	10 25

\$9275

Summary of State Aid Maintenance Expenditures:

Patrol account	\$1,020 55
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Lewis account	460 46
State Highway Department account	92 75
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	\$1,573 76

Statement of State Aid Maintenance Account:

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00
State appropriation	1,000 00
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	\$2,000 00
Overdraft in 1926	\$ 21 62
Expended in 1927	1,573 76
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	\$1,595 38
Balance available in 1928	\$404 62
Balance in State Treasury	\$202 31
Balance in town treasury	202 31
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	\$404 62

Detail 9. Trunk Line Maintenance

Patrol Account:

C. W. Ingerson, 143 1-9 days	\$1,702 10
F. E. Austin, 142 3-9 days	431 10
Clarence Chase, 86½ hours	28 83
Eugene Clough 86½ hours	28 84
Ralph Crawford 27 hours	9 00
Lawrence Chase 31½ hours	10 50
W. E. Carr 165 loads gravel	16 50
Town of Bath, 53 loads of gravel	5 30
Mrs. L. F. Carleton, stone 1926	2 50
C. W. Ingerson, snowing bridge	11 00
State Highway Department account, mixing cold patch	106 72
Gas for mixer	8 40

Washer for mixer	25	
Tarvia barrels	13	50
C. W. Ingerson, 2 axes and handles	2	20
C. W. Ingerson, nails	1	56
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	\$2,378	30
Less cold patch transferred		
to M. Glines	38	60
Less cold patch drums returned	10	50
	<hr/>	\$49 10
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	\$2,329	20
Bell's Account (spreading sand) :		
E. L. Bell, 7 hours	\$	4 67
E. L. Bell, auto 65 miles		6 50
Dana Lucas, 7 hours		2 72
Floyd Morris, 7 hours		2 72
Pete Martin, 7 hours		2 72
Kenneth Ferguson, 7 hours		2 72
Charlie Keeler, 7 hours		2 72
Warren Cone, 7 hours		2 72
Hamilton Pollock, 7 hours		2 72
Winfield Thayer, 7 hours		2 72
Wm. Farrell, 7 hours		2 72
L. H. Whipple, 7 hours with truck		9 33
Bert Howland, 7 hours		2 72
Jesse Taylor, 7 hours		2 72
Dan Hunt, 7 hours		2 72
Geo. Howland, 7 hours		2 72
Fred Bennett, 7 hours		2 72
Albert Burgess, 7 hours		2 72
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	\$61	30
E. A. Lewis, foreman, 27 3-9 days	\$	163 67
Car 502 miles		50 20
W. E. Carr, truck, 23 3-9 days		280 00

H. A. Young, truck 6 1-9 days	91 67
E. R. Glines, truck 6 4-9 days	77 33
Geo. Mitton, truck 3 4-9 days	41 33
Lester Presby, truck 9 3-9 days	130 00
F. P. Wells, truck 2 7-9 days	25 00
A. F. Carboneau, 5-9 days	8 33
A. W. Young, 4 7-9 days	14 33
Orrin Rollins, 7-9 days	2 33
D. M. Carr, 6 4-9 days	19 33
Delmer Beede, 6 5-9 days	19 66
Fred Tyler, 4-9 days	1 33
H. E. Chase, 4 7-9 days	14 33
T. M. Sawyer, 2 6-9 days	8 00
Norman Carr, 1 6-9 days	5 00
D. M. Hunt, 6 days	18 00
C. E. Gates, 20 5-9 days	61 66
C. Chase, 22 days	66 00
H. F. Tewksbury, 3-9 days, team	2 17
Lawrence Chase, 13 4-9 days	40 34
C. A. Caswell, 17 1-9 days	51 33
R. M. Hutchins, 14 5-9 days	43 66
M. O. Tewksbury, 3 5-9 days	10 67
Arthur Girard, 4 5-9 days	22 78
Wm. Lagrasse, 4 2-9 days	25 34
W. E. Carr, 392 loads gravel	39 20
Lisbon Auto Garage, oil barrel	50
Gowing and Chamberlain, bits and twine	1 70
R. J. McKenna, blacksmith work	1 25
B. & M. R. R., freight	5 58
American Express Co., express	1 15
Town of Lisbon, rent of roller 34 hours	37 78
Telephone calls	75
Geo. M. Goudie, oil	1 55
Bath Garage Co., soldering	50
H. F. Tewksbury, rent of harrow	4 67
L. E. Mason, blacksmith work	75
B. A. Stymest, supplies	4 70

F. P. Wells, gas and oil	4 20
Emery Dukel, bolts	40
Lisbon Mfg. Co., wood	1 50
Clark and Richardson, coal	13 82
Town of Bath, 161 cedar posts	64 40

\$1,478 19

State Highway Department Account:

Barrett Co., tarvia and cold patch	\$2,275 02
American Steel and Wire Co., wire cable	153 47
North East Metal Culvert Co., pipe	20 48
Hedge Mattheis Co., mixer parts	8 84
State Garage, cable rail fittings	204 80
State Garage, paint	26 70
Aldrich, labor	30 20
Administration and inspection	72 85

\$2,792 36

Summary of Trunk Line Maintenance Expenditures:

Patrol account	\$2,329 20
Bell's account	61 30
Lewis' account	1,478 19
State Highway Department account	2,792 36

\$6,661 05

Statement of Trunk Line Maintenance Account:

Balance from 1926	\$1,943 63
Town appropriation	1,734 00
State appropriation	3,466 00

Total joint fund 1927 7,143 63

Expended in 1927 6,661 05

Balance available in 1928 \$482 58

Balance in State Treasury \$390 02

Balance in Town Treasury 92 56 \$482 58

Detail 10. Trunk Line Snow Removal

W. F. Parker and Son, 91½ hours, truck	\$34 94
Paid by State:	
Good Roads Machine Co., snow plow edge	3 50
	<hr/> \$38 44
State's share of above expense	\$19 22
Due from State February 1, 1927	54 30
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Received from State	\$73 52

Detail 11. Town Maintenance

H. S. Lang, Agent, 1926

H. S. Lang and team	\$ 11 71
Geo. Wright, 9 hours	3 00
Wilder Grenier, 5 hours team	3 61
Amos G. Wheeler, breaking roads	10 00
C. L. Woolson, breaking roads	21 17
O. E. Kittredge, breaking roads etc.	12 50
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James H. Nutter, Agent

J. H. Nutter, self, man and teams	\$1,032 75
Geo. Brill, 60 days	180 00
N. Houston, 1 day	3 00
K. B. Aldrich, 53 5-6 days	161 50
J. E. Peters, 1 5-9 days team	10 10
J. E. Peters, ½ day	1 50
Roscoe Tewksbury, 6½ hours team	4 75
Tracy Sawyer, 31 days team	201 50
D. M. Carr, 13 days	39 00
Delmer Beede, 13 1-3 days	40 00
Jos. Riley, 6 days team	39 00
Geo. Brown, 3 days team	19 50
F. Aldrich, 1 day team	6 50

F. Aldrich, 8 days	24 00
L. Burnham, 1½ day	1 50
W. Palmer 5 days	15 00
Geo. Toussaint, 13½ days	40 50
Dana Sawyer, 7 days	21 00
Arthur Young, 2 days	6 00
Geo. Mosher, 1 day	3 00
Glenn H. Thayer, 154 loads gravel	15 40
F. P. Wells, 107 loads gravel	10 70
Mrs. A. Wilson, 27 loads gravel	2 70
Jas. Peters, 15 loads gravel	1 50
W. E. Carr, 30 loads gravel	3 00
S. K. Dexter, 53 loads gravel	7 95
H. D. Whitcomb, 10 loads gravel	1 00
H. A. Young, sharpening drills	1 50
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	1,914 85

E. J. Blair, Agent

E. J. Blair, 60½ days	\$244 12
Glen Blair, 82 5-6 days	540 20
Owen Blair, 23 2-3 days	71 04
H. E. Poor, 1 1-3 days team	8 70
E. I. Oakes, 6½ days	19 50
H. S. Lang, 17 days team	110 45
L. G. Oakes, 38 days team	248 50
Chas. Allston, 90 days	269 94
D. S. Reed, 4 days team	26 00
A. Grenier, 5-9 days	1 70
Irvin Wheeler, 6½ days team	42 65
D. P. Child, 16½ days team	104 00
E. J. Ross, 2-9 day team	1 46
Wilder Grenier, 14 days	42 00
Lawrence Chase, 5 days	15 00
Dewey Dow, 6 days	18 00
Robert Thornton, 2 days	6 00
Herbert Flodin, 17 days	51 00

Wm. Perrin, 4 days	12 00
Elmer Wheeler, 1 day	3 00
Ora Tewksbury, 6 days	18 00
G. C. Minot, 3 days team	19 50
B. A. Stymest, 49½ lbs. spikes	3 45
Albert Haddock, 65 loads gravel	6 50
D. P. Child, 328 loads gravel	32 80
G. C. Minot, 180 loads gravel	18 00
E. J. Blair, dynamite and fuse	6 00
E. J. Blair, 2 pick handles	1 00
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	\$1,940 51

K. C. Church, Agent

K. C. Church, self and team	69 38
H. B. Church, 9 days	26 82
H. B. Church, 1 day team	6 50
A. L. Hutchins, 10 1-6 days team	62 78
A. L. Hutchins, 3 2-9 days team	9 66
Earl George, 5 1-6 days	15 16
Earl George, ½ day team	3 12
Chester Caswell, 7 7-9 days team	50 50
Chester Caswell, 2 4-9 days	9 33
Irvin Ralston, 7 8-9 days	23 77
Haines Schoff, 3 days	9 00
A. E. Flanders, 1 1-3 day	4 00
F. M. Johnson, 1 day	3 00
K. C. Church and tractor 47 hours	58 73
E. J. Blair, 1 2-3 days	6 67
A. Burbank, 1 2-3 days	5 00
Owe Blair, 1 2-3 days	5 00
Glen Blair, 1 2-3 days	5 00
Chas. Allston, 1 2-3 days	5 00
Wilder Grenier, 1 2-3 days	5 00
Lester Presby, 6-9 days truck	10 00
Jas. Kearney, 1 2-3 days truck	30 00
W. E. Carr, 1 2-3 days truck	20 00

Carl Mitton, 1 2-3 days truck	25 00
Hugh Nelson, 1 day truck	15 00
F. V. Chase, 2½ hours team	1 80
R. A. Nelson, 1½ hours team	1 08
A. H. Schoff, breaking roads	20 82
L. Caswell, 1 day	3 00
Murray Hutchins, 11½ hours	3 83
Arthur Greenwood, 7½ hours	2 50
W. H. Greenwood, 7½ hours team	5 40
W. W. Chamberlain, breaking roads	2 00
Frank Withers, breaking roads	1 66
A. H. Schoff, braeking roads	20 82
J. B. Davidson, 64 loads gravel	6 40
Edgar Woods, 84 loads gravel	8 40
W. H. Greenwood, 31 loads gravel	3 10
Church Bros., material for railing	5 00
Church Bros., dynamite	14 23
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	\$567 25

Miscellaneous Highway Account

Lawrence Chase, plowing sidewalks and snow- ing Bath bridge	\$ 5 25
J. A. Thornton, plowing sidewalks	7 25
W. C. Austin, plowing sidewalks and snow- ing Bath bridge	4 50
H. J. Arsenault, plowing sidewalks	21 00
Jas. Kearney, hauling cedar posts	10 00
Chas. Hardy, sweeping Bath bridge	28 00
B. S. Clough, hauling culvert pipe	50
W. H. Chase, express	3 85
H. A. Young, repairing road machine	5 00
F. L. Blake, road machine parts	10 50
N. E. Road Machine Co., road machine parts	64 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	193 33
W. H. Copp, cedar posts	9 15
D. S. Stone, timber for Jackman bridge	2 19

Lisbon Mfg. Co., 3-in. plank	39 23
E. J. Ross, 3 in. plank and timbers	199 41
E. A. Lewis, tools	20 55
B. A. Stymest, supplies	20 14
H. W. Nelson, supplies	21 66
W. C. Austin, honing High Street	3 00
F. P. Wells, freight on Delflake	6 06
W. H. Chase, tank for thawing culvert	47 00
W. H. Chase, labor nailing roofing on Bath bridge	3 00
R. L. Clough, 6 hours thawing culvert	2 00
Jas. Greenwood, lettering load limit signs	6 00
John B. Hibbard, 14 hours repair to Jackman Bridge	4 67
Burr. F. Chase, 14 hours repair to Jackman Bridge	5 44
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	\$742 68

Summary of Town Maintenance Expenditures:

H. S. Lang, agent 1926	\$ 61 99
Jas. H. Nutter, agent	1,914 85
E. J. Blair, agent	1,940 51
K. C. Church, agent	567 25
Miscellaneous Highway Account	742 68
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	\$5,227 28

Detail 12. Street Lighting.

Bradford Electric Light Co., 22 street lights to Jan. 17, 1928	\$357 50
Woodsville Fire District, 3 lights to Oct. 1, 1927	27 00
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	\$384 50

Detail 13. General Expenses of Highway Department.

R. T. Bartlett, ins. on Swiftwater bridge	\$ 7 50
Woolson and Clough Ins. Agency, insurance on Bath bridge	105 00
Woolson and Clough Ins. Agency, insurance on Jackman bridge	24 75
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridge	45 00
Edwin P. Chamberlin, rent of winter road to Apr. 1, 1928	5 00
Lake Gardner Co., rent of winter road to Apr. 1, 1928	30 00
H. H. Poor, water trough abatement	3 00
E. C. Atwood, water trough abatement	3 00
O. E. Kittredge, water trough abatement	3 00
Jas. E. Peters, water trough abatement	3 00
B. W. and G. T. Clark, water trough abatement	3 00
N B. Foster, water trough abatement	3 00
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	\$235 25

Detail 14. Bath Free Public Library

Town appropriation for 1927	\$200 00
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Detail 15. County Poor.

F. W. Bangs, medicine for Clayton Mason	\$ 3 00
Fred Parker, groceries for Rexford Pettis	14 15
Dr. H. C. Pickwick for A. Dionne	5 00
John B. Hibbard, digging grave for A Dionne	5 00
Lucas Carleton, funeral director for A Dionne	35 00
Cemetery lot for A. Dionne	5 00
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	\$67 15

Detail 16. Memorial Day.

Boston Regalia Co., flags and holders	\$13 75
Express on flags	91
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	\$14 66

Detail 17. Parks and Playgrounds.		,
Gowing and Chamberlain, repairs to Common fence	\$24 75	
H. W. Nelson, mowing Common	15 00	
H. W. Nelson, repairs to Monument lights	2 45	
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	\$42 20	

Detail 18. Care of Cemeteries.	
Swiftwater Cemetery, D. M. Carr, Sexton.	
General care of cemetery	\$15 00
Care of Johnson and Morse lots	14 00
Care of Knight lot	2 00
Care of Burn-Well lot	2 00
Care of Sarah Thayer lot	2 00
Care of Mansfield lot	2 00
Improvement to cemetery under Edward H. Johnson legacy	70 95
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	\$107 95

West Bath Cemetery, John B. Hibbard, Sexton.	
Labor, mowing cemetery	\$4 67
Care of Abbott lot	1 00
Care of Child lot	1 00
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	\$6 67

Village Cemetery, John B. Hibbard, Sexton.	
General care, labor	\$74 33
Grass seed	2 00
Jackman lots, labor	6 05
Paid for cleaning monument	8 00
Hibbard lot	14 05
Simonds lot	4 70
Lang lot	2 45
French lot	3 00
Bean lot	2 50
	2 00

Carroll lot	2 00
Moulton-Powers lot	2 00
Kimball lot	2 95
Gray lot	1 60
Thorn lot	1 65
Parker lot	2 00
Hatt lot	2 00

\$119 23

Carbee Cemetery, W. W. Chamberlain, Sexton.

Care of cemetery, 2 years	\$ 10 00
33½ rods fencing	21 77
10 lbs staples	80
300 ft. ornamental fencing	27 00
2 double gates	17 60
Freight	4 88
100 cedar posts	37 00
Labor	35 43

\$154 48

Pettyboro Cemetery, G. E. Powers, Sexton.

Care of cemetery	7 20
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Chamberlin (or Bedell) Cemetery.

A. W. Greenwood, mowing cemetery	5 00
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Henry C. Carbee Cemetery.

Jennie C. Franklin, care of cemetery	5 00
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Total cost of cemeteries \$405 53

Detail 19. Taxes Bought by Town.

Amount bid off at Collector's sale of real estate for taxes of the year 1926	\$442 80
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Detail 20. Tax Abatements.

Farrand Foster, Collector 1926.

Poll tax abatements:

Unable to collect, 9	\$18 00
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Paid elsewhere, 5	10 00
Past 70 years of age, 2	4 00
Personal property abatements:	
Warren Fisk, 1 horse over 30	1 24
Louis Nelson, including poll	3 49
Farrand Foster, Collector 1927.	
Poll tax abatements:	
Paid elsewhere, 2	4 00
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	\$40 73

Detail 21. Interest on Temporary Loans.

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust C ^o .	\$100 02
Trustees of Trust funds	2 25
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	\$102 27

Detail 22. State Aid Construction. (Monroe Road.)

A. H. Nelson, foreman, 11 5-9 days	\$ 52 00
E. J. Blair, 6 3-9 days	25 32
A. Burbank, 6 2-9 days	18 66
Owen Blair, 6 1-9 days	18 33
Glen Blair, 6 1-9 days	18 33
Chas. Alston, 6 1-9 days	18 33
Wilder Grenier, 4 1-9 days	12 33
F. V. Chase, 3 3-9 days	10 00
Floyd Chase, 6-9 days	2 00
C. H. Chase, 7-9 days	2 33
F. V. Chase team, 1 5-9 days	8 70
R. A. Nelson team, 2 days	12 64
E. J. Blair team, 1 2-9 days	9 16
C. M. Chase team, 3-9 days	2 17
Jas. Kearney truck, 6 days	108 00
Lester Presby truck 6 1-9 days	91 69
Carl Mitton truck, 6 1-9 days	91 69
W. E. Carr truck, 6 1-9 days	73 32

R. L. Clough truck, 4-9 days	4 00
A. H. Nelson, lumber, nails and posts	2 60
R. R. Scruggs, supplies	1 35
E. E. Clark, supplies	5 10
Edgar Woods, 310 loads gravel	31 00

\$619 05

E. A. Lewis, foreman, 15 5-9 days	\$92 34
E. A. Lewis, car 287 miles	28 70
Jas. Kearney truck 4 4-9 days	66 67
C. J. O'Neil truck, 2 5-9 days	38 33
H. C. Carpenter truck, 3 days	45 00
H. A. Young truck, 2-9 days	3 33
Lester Presby truck, 2-9 days	3 33
F. P. Wells truck, 2-9 days	3 33
W. E. Carr truck, 11 3-9 days	136 00
A. H. Nelson team, 1 day	6 50
Errell Eastman 3 days	9 00
Leon Ware 4 days	12 00
W. H. Downer 3 days	9 00
H. S. Kaiser 4 days	12 00
Floyd Chase 4 days	12 00
T. M. Sawyer 1 3-9 days	4 00
D. M. Carr 3-9 days	1 00
Norman Carr 3-9 days	1 00
C. Stuard 1 day	3 00
C. E. Gates 10 5-9 days	31 67
Gerald Young 1 day	3 00
Delmar Beede 1 day	3 00
H. Downer 1 day	3 00
D. M. Hunt 7 7-9 days	23 33
Geo. Howland 1 7-9 days	5 33
C. C. Ford 1 day	3 00
A. H. Nelson 3 5-9 days	10 67
R. E. Stevens 1 day	3 00
H. M Day 1 day	3 00
C Chase 10 7-9 days	32 33

R. M. Hutchins 12 6-9 days	38 00
L. Chase 11 4-9 days	34 33
A. Girard 10 days	50 00
Robert Nelson 1 day	3 00
Kenneth Pollard 1 day	3 00
C. A. Caswell 4 6-9 days	14 00
Elisha Delisle 1-9 day	50
Orrin Kittredge, 91 loads sand	18 20
W. E. Carr, 13 loads sand	1 30
A. E. Davis, 41 loads sand	6 15
Kittredge Bridge Co., 100 steel posts	356 40
E. E. Clark, 148 bags cement	118 40
R. R. Scruggs, supplies	34 62
L. E. Mason, dressing lumber and black-smithing	11 95
J. Goldfield, scrap steel	2 94
W. Burbeck & Son, lumber	21 13
C. F. Harris & Co., steel	11 70
A. H. Nelson, freight	3 52
E. B. Mann & Co., paint and brushes	35
H. B. Prescott, repair to cement mixer	2 25
M. W. Field, kerosene	2 40
Woodsville Garage, gas and grease	4 75
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	\$1,346 75

State Highway Department Account:

American Steel & Wire Co., cable	\$122 82
State garage, cable fittings	61 00
Barrett Co., tarvia	542 00
State garage, rail fittings	37 17
State garage, paint	9 86
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	54 72
Engineering and inspection	65 72
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	\$893 29

Summary of State Aid Construction Expenditures:

Nelson's account	\$ 619 05
Lewis' account	1,346 75
State Highway Department account	893 29
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	\$2,859 09

Statement of State Aid Construction Account:

Balance from 1926	\$21 84	
Town appropriation	1,459 50	
State appropriation	1,459 00	
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Total joint fund 1927	\$2,940 34	
Less expended in 1927	2,859 09	
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Balance available for 1928		\$81 25
Balance in State Treasury	\$40 62	
Balance in Town Treasury	40 63	
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		\$81 25

Detail 23. Legislative Special 176.
(Bungay Road Construction.)

Jas. H. Nutter, foreman, 12 days	\$52 25
Jas. H. Nutter, car 215 miles	21 50
Jas. H. Nutter, team 12 1-9 days	78 00
T. M. Sawyer, team 10 5-9 days	68 25
E. I. McCoy, team 1 day	6 50
L. E. Laundry, team 1 day	6 50
L. E. Campbell, team 1 day	6 50
R. L. Clough, truck 1 day	12 00
Dana Sawyer 8½ days	25 50
A. W. Young 1½ days	4 50
D. M. Carr 9 days	27 00
K. B. Aldrich 8 days	24 00
Geo. Brill 6 days	18 00
Geo. Mosher 3 days	9 00

Depot Store Inc., dynamite, caps and fuse	20 75
W. E. Carr, 17 loads of gravel	1 70
H. D. Whitcomb, 10 loads of gravel	1 00
F. P. Wells, lanterns and oil	4 58
B. A. Stymest, 2 bags cement	2 90

\$390 43

State Highway Department Account:

F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	\$511 08
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pile	4 47
Aldrich, labor	28 26
Engineering and inspection	37 25

\$581 06

Total of the two \$971 49

Statement of Bungay Road Account:

Town appropriation	\$ 500 00
State appropriation	2,000 00

2,500 00

Less amount expended in 1927 971 49

Balance available for 1928	\$1,528 51
In state treasury	\$1,222 81
In town treasury	305 70

\$1,528 51

Detail 24. Washout Reconstruction on Trunk Line and
State Aid Highways Paid Entirely by State.

E. L. Bell account	\$948 50
J. H. Nutter account	1,728 49
K. C. Church account	161 99
E. A. Lewis account	1,358 77
R. L. Clough account	1,882 11
C. W. Ingerson account	232 00

A. H. Nelson account	76 28
Rowe Construction Co. account	394 30
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	\$6,782 44

Detail 25. Washout Reconstruction on Town Highways

To be Paid in Part by the State.

E. J. Blair, Agent, 34 days	\$133 00
Owen Blair 4 5-9 days	20 70
Carol Foster, team 25 6-9 days	181 04
E. J. Ross, team 2 days	13 00
D. P. Child 2 days	6 00
D. P. Child, team 3 days	19 50
A. G. Wheeler, team 2 7-9 days	18 11
A. G. Wheeler 4 2-9 days	12 75
Dewey Dow 31 7-9 days	103 16
Henry Aldrich 2 days	6 00
Chas. Alston 10 days	31 00
Wayne Wheeler 3 days	9 00
J. A. Lunderville 1 day	3 00
Geo. Blair 23 days	78 00
Francis Dezan 18 5-9 days	63 00
Arthur Dezan 17 5-9 days	46 76
H. S. Lang 1 day	3 50
Lawrence Chase 7-9 days	2 38
Harry Brooks 1 7-9 days	5 38
Dexter Whitcomb 7-9 days	2 38
Herbert Flodin 5 days	15 00
Harry Woods, team only 2 8-9 days	10 05
Chas. Woolson 5-9 days	1 70
D. S. Reed 1 5-9 days	5 45
Glen Blair 1 day	3 50
Ira Clough 5 1-9 days	15 85
Carol Foster 1 5-9 days	5 40
Joe Tewksbury 1 day	3 50
J. W. Patten, team 5-9 days	3 65
T. W. Harvey 1 6-9 days	4 98

R. L. Clough, truck 3½ hours	3 50
H. L. Buck 1 day	3 50
L. G. Oakes, team 5 days	35 00
Wilder Grenier 4 days	14 00
Elmer Wheeler 3 days	10 50
S. C. Stimson, team 5 6-9 days	36 88
S. C. Stimson 2 1-9 days	6 40
Earl Briggs, team 4-9 days	2 92
Earl Briggs 5-9 days	1 70
Lee McKean 4-9 days	1 36
W. F. Parker & Son, truck and men 10 hours	30 00
B. S. Clough, elm logs	3 00
Elmer Burke, board 8 days	8 00
Benj. Burke, board 8 days	8 00
E. J. Ross, 459 ft. 2-in. plank	16 07
298 ft. 3-in. plank	11 92
Bridge timbers	6 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	152 88
S. C. Stimson, 1950 ft. logs	19 50
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	\$1,428 27
J. H. Nutter, foreman, 12 days	54 00
Frank Brown, team 12 days	78 00
L. E. Campbell, team 3 1-3 days	22 75
Jas. Peters, team 1 day	6 50
Jas. King 5½ hours	3 97
H. A. Young, truck 2 days	30 00
Geo. Brill 6½ days	22 75
Karl Aldrich 7½ days	26 25
Arthur Young 1 day	4 00
Penn Jordan 7 days	24 50
Max Moulton 8 days	28 00
Merrill Tewksbury, 4 logs	4 00
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	\$304 72
K. C. Church, foreman, 9 hours	3 51
A. L. Hutchins 18 hours	5 99

Irvin Ralston 41 hours	13 66
Murray Hutchins 2 hours	67
H. B. Church 5 hours	1 66
Lawrence Caswell 36 hours	12 00
A. L. Hutchins, team 31 hours	22 32
Church Bros., team 4 hours	2 88
Taylor & Mann, 10 lbs spikes	60
A. L. Hutchins, 3 stringers	3 00
Chester Caswell, team 36 hours	25 92
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	\$92 21

Miscellaneous:

R. L. Clough 22 days	88 00
Auto 210 miles	21 00
Rowe Construction Co., temporary wiring for Woodsville bridge	8 43
5 logs (stumpage)	5 00
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	\$122 43

Summary of Town Washout Expenditures:

E. J. Blair, agent	\$1,428 27
J. H. Nutter, agent	304 72
K. C. Church, agent	92 21
Miscellaneous	122 43
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	\$1,947 63

Detail 26. Payments on Temporary Loans.

Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$11,000 00
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Detail 27. Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds.

Trustees of trust funds, Hatt legacy	\$100 00
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Detail 28. Outstanding Orders Paid During Year.

All orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1927	\$7 00
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Detail 29. Taxes Paid to State.

State Tax for 1927	\$2,282 40
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Detail 30. Taxes Paid to County.

County tax for 1927	\$1,989 10
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Detail 31. Payments to School Districts.

Town District:

Proportion of dog license money	\$89 09
Balance of 1926 appropriation	500 00
Part pay't. 1927 appropriation	3,070 31
	\$3,659 40

Union District:

Proportion of dog license money	\$68 21
Balance of 1926 appropriation	2,000 00
Part pay't 1927 appropriation	1,600 00
	\$3,668 21

Woodsville District:

Proportion of dog license money	\$18 39
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Landaff District:

Proportion of dog license money	\$ 94
	\$7,346 94

HIGHWAY DATA 1927.

There are 68.9 miles of highways in the town of Bath, as measured by speedometer. This mileage is divided by the Ammonoosuc River as follows:

	East of River	West of River	Total mileage
Town roads	23.1	33.2	56.3
State Aid roads	2.3	3.0	5.3
Trunk Line roads	7.3		7.3
	32.7	36.2	68.9
Total			

Average cost per mile for repair and
maintenance:

	1926	1927
Town roads, including bridges	103 46	92 85
State Aid roads	164 20	296 92
Trunk Line roads	991 47	926 16

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer, selectmen, trustees of trust funds and library trustees for the year ending January 31, 1928, and found them correct and properly vouched.

There is the sum of \$4,194.90 in the hands of the town treasurer.

MARTHA H. BEATTIE,

Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 10, 1928.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 1, 1928.

Date	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	\$500 in Lisbon Bank	\$ 1000 00	4 1/2 %	\$10 00	\$44 45	\$ 54 45	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	\$500 in Liberty Bonds		4 1/4 %				
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Pittston School Bonds	1500 00	4 1/2 %	21 49	68 47	89 96	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon Bank	500 00	4 1/2 %		22 75	22 75	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	55	4 55	4 00	1 10
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackman	Liberty Bond	500 00	4 1/2 %		22 75	22 75	
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon Bank	1000 00	4 1/4 %	55 00	44 97	44 97	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4 1/2 %	28	2 28	2 56	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	6 28	4 82	2 00	9 10
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Liberty Bond	50 00	4 1/2 %	28	2 28	2 56	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4 1/4 %	12	2 13	2 00	25
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Liberty Bond	100 00	4 1/2 %	4 19	4 73	3 00	5 92
1921	Thorn	Marcia S. Bailey	Liberty Bond	50 00	4 1/4 %	12	2 13	2 00	25
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon Bank	50 00	4 1/2 %		Int. added to principal		
1923	Burn-Well	Lucy Burnham	Lisbon Bank	200 00	4 1/2 %	10 41	9 57	4 00	15 98
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	3 11	4 67	2 00	5 78
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	3 11	4 67	2 00	5 78
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	Lisbon Bank	335 00	4 1/2 %	8 48	15 62	7 20	16 90
1925	Belden	Samborn W. Belden	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	3 10	4 68	2 00	5 78
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	6 67	4 84	2 00	9 51
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon Bank	1500 00	4 1/2 %	52 74	70 63	84 95	38 42
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	90	4 57	3 00	2 47
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %	75	4 57	3 00	2 32
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	Lisbon Bank	10000 00	4 1/2 %	63	4 55	3 00	2 18
1927	Hatt		Lisbon Bank	100 00	4 1/2 %		\$ 263 33	\$263 33	
	Reserve fund		Lisbon Bank			171 91	2 25	2 00	25
							13 17	185 08	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1927	\$188 21
Income from Trust Funds	620 26
Reserve Fund February 1, 1927	171 91
Income from Reserve Fund	13 17
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	\$993 55

Disbursements

Paid Town of Bath	\$546 03
Paid Town School District	37 05
Paid Union School District	25 15
Paid Congregational Society	263 33
Balance on hand January 31, 1928	121 99
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	\$993 55

ADDISON B. WOOD,
HARRY D. WHITCOMB,
GEORGE C. MINOT,

Trustees of the Trust Funds.

The above figures I have examined and found correct.

MARTHA BEATTIE, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 13, 1928.

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement for the Year Ending January 31, 1927

Receipts

Balance on hand Febrauray 1, 1927	\$248 19
Appropriation	200 00
Fines	4 81
War heroes fund	8 00
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	\$461 00

Expenditures

Books	\$105 03
Supplies	45
Postage	32
Insurance	22 50
Librarian's salary	60 00
Periodicals	34 70
Balance on hand January 21, 1928	238 00
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	\$461 00

ANNIE M. HIBBARD,
ALFRED E. HOUSTON,

Library Trustees.

I have examined the above figures and found
them correct.

MARTHA BEATTIE, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 10, 1928.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation

Adult non-fiction	140
Juvenile non-fiction	154
Adult fiction	510
Juvenile fiction	550
Periodicals	700
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Total	2054

Resources

Number of bound volumes February 1, 1927	3636
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	53
Number of bound volumes added from proceeds of lecture by S. E. Johnson	8
Number of bound volumes added by gift from Concord	4
Number of bound volumes added by gift from friends	3
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	3,704
Discarded	31
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Total	3,673
Number of periodicals purchased	12

BESSIE F. RANDALL,

Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT

BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath School District:

This is my seventeenth report offered for your consideration, the twenty-first in a series of district superintendents' reports.

It seems desirable to keep a paramount record in the yearly school report of the size of the different schools with the name of the teachers for the current year. For this year the list is as follows: Swiftwater, 30 pupils, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper; Nutter, 14, Mary Graham; Hibbard, 8, Mary Olds; Pettyboro, 15, Doris Noyes; Carbee, 10, Mildred Day. This makes a total of 77 children actually in school on February 1, 1928. Outside the district nine are registered in Bath High School, four in Woodsville High, three in Lisbon High, three in Woodsville Junior High, two in Woodsville grades, three in Bath Union grades, and one in the Benton school. The district pays the tuition of this latter group with the exception of two in Woodsville Junior High. Landaff is paying the district for three pupils in the Nutter school and Haverhill pays for two at Swiftwater.

Five pupils—Wava Arsenault, Ida Callahan, Norman Carr, Eleanor Stimson, and Jamen Young finished the eighth grade in June. Three of these entered high school.

Twelve pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year of 1926-27. These were; Arthur Arsenault, Charlie Arsenault, William Austin, Alice Chamberlin, Carroll Foster Jr., Ida Moulton, Iola Moul-

ton, Oliver Moulton, James Wright, Isabelle Young, Viola Young, Zelene Young. For the school year ending in June 1927 the average attendance was 95.5%. There were 113 tardy marks and an average of 4.2 days lost for bad weather, holidays and teachers' institutes. The number of tardy marks is excessive and for the most part unnecessary. When Waldo Peters, Bernice Smith and Roland Campbell can get from the Nutter district to Bath High School and have perfect attendance there is little excuse for the tardiness of pupils who live under the eaves of the school house.

During the summer a ventilating heater was installed in the Nutter school. The Hibbard school is the only one in the district that does not now have an up-to-date heating system. New outside doors were put in Nutter, Hibbard, and Pettyboro and other general repairs made. Next year repairs should be on the Swiftwater building and the interior made more attractive. This building houses twice as many pupils as any other school house and deserves first consideration for this reason, if no other. A comfortable and attractive schoolroom teaches worth while lessons no less than does the multiplication tables. Getting over to the pupil the right habits, attitudes and ideals is more valuable than teaching him mere facts, for good character is the result of the former and is not necessarily of the latter. A man may know all the facts in the encyclopedia and yet fail in his duty as a man and as a citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE,

Superintendent.

BUDGET FOR 1928-29

School District of Bath

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	Elementary Schools	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$4,500 00	
Text books	100 00	
Scholars' supplies	100 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	216 00	
Fuel	350 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	45 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	118 19	
Transportation of pupils	144 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	144 00	
		<hr/> \$6,027 19
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)		\$100 00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)		1,400 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)		175 00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)		222 00
Administration		10 00
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Total amount to meet school board's budget		\$7,934 19

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate)	\$400 00
State aid (December 1928 allotment)	2,600 00
Dog tax (estimate)	40 00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	35 00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	130 00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$3,205 00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$4,729 19

P. J. POOR,
L. E. CAMPBELL,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report for Bath Town School District
for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1927.

Receipts

From the state:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$2,709 37
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	\$2,709 37

From taxation:

For the support of elementary school	\$2,466 32
Payment of high school tuition	1,600 00
Salaries of district officers	100 00
State per capita tax	210 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Repairs and equipment	300 00
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	\$4,826 32

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses	\$ 89 09	
Elementary school tuitions	143 00	
Income from trust funds	25 03	
	<hr/>	\$257 12

Receipts from all sources	\$7,792 81
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	519 97

Grand total	<hr/> \$8,312 78
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Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100 00
Superintendent's salary	175 00
Expenses of administration	29 62
Teacher's salaries	4,194 60
Text books	104 07
Scholars' supplies	114 41
Janitor service	216 00
Fuel	188 00
Janitors' supplies	4 00
Minor repairs and expenses	45 61
Health inspection	117 63
Transportation of pupils	240 00
High school tuition	1,676 41
Elementary school tuition	47 00
New equipment	186 33
State per capita tax	210 00

Total expenditures	<hr/> \$7,648 68
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	664 10

Grand total	<hr/> \$8,312 78
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

Receipts

Received from selectmen:

Appropriation for current year	\$4,826 32
Dog tax	89 09
Income, trust funds	25 03
From State Treasurer	2,709 37
From all other sources	143 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	519 97

Total	\$8,312 78
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Disbursements

Orders of the school board paid	\$7,648 68
Balance on hand June 30, 1927	664 10

Total	\$8,312 78
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Respectfully submitted,

MARION M. CHILD,

Treasurer.

Above account is correct.

MARTHA BEATTIE

Auditor.

July 6, 1927.

BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Bath Union School District:

The enrollment for the current year is some less than last year with 20 in the high school, 22 in the grammar, and 35 in the primary. There are nine high school and three elementary tuition pupils from the town district included in the above number.

There were eight graduates from the high school in June: Phyllis Bailey, Vera Ball, Frances Braley, Walter Campbell, Howard Campbell, Lawrence Chase, Mabel Goodine, Arthur Tupper. Six pupils completed the work of the eighth grade: Bessie Callahan, Viola Carleton, Lyle Estes, Arthur Hadley, Frederick Knigh-ton, Clarence Reed. Of these four entered the high school in September.

The attendance record for the school year 1926-27 shows an average for the three schools of 96%, a very satisfactory result. However, there were 80 tard-nesses, a large proportion of which were unnecessary. This can not be called a good record. Ten pupils—Allen Aldrich, Robert Aldrich, Roland Campbell, Viola Carleton, Robert Estes, Elizabeth Houston, Waldo Peters, Bernice Smith, Martha Smith, Ellsworth Tup-per, were neither absent nor tardy during the year. They set an excellent example. During the year seven days were lost because of holidays, bad weather, and teachers' institutes. This is one and two fifths out of thirty-six, altogether more time than the successful prosecution of any business would allow. Many school districts at the present time are arranging school terms so as to eliminate school holidays and are con-tracting for an actual 180 days of school. This seems to be a fair proposition in which the community gets

what it pays for and teachers and pupils gives service to the limit of the opportunity.

Wallace D. Black took the place of Headmaster Martin in September. While new to the methods of New Hampshire schools, he is accomplishing excellent results and has fitted well into the community life. I call attention to his excellent report on the high school, especially to his suggestions about the economy and added comfort of burning coal altogether, and the desirability of tight double windows on the basement.

All interested in the school are greatly indebted to Mr. A. N. Blandin for his thoughtful generosity in giving the school district a deed of the river bank bordering in the school playground. This gift makes permanent the protection afforded by the thick forest from the danger of the deep water at the foot of the bank and also keeps unimpaired a delightful bit of natural background for the school building. Steps should be taken to purchase the strip of land, bordering on the school playground, which is now owned by D. S. Stone and which will be for sale as soon as the lumber is removed.

Continued interest in better health conditions was shown by the citizens of the village and tow districts in the generous support they gave to the dental clinic which was held just before the opening of school in August. This was certainly a big advertisement for the helpful interest of the public in the needs of the children. The ordinary school health work is still in the competent hands of Miss Underhill.

I trust that parents are appreciative of the excellent work being done by Miss Ward in the primary room, by Miss Sargent in the grammar room and by Mrs. Chase in the high school. While they may be less in the lime light than Mr. Black they with him deserve some expressed appreciation of their earnest and self-sacrificing service.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN J. PAGE.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:
Sir:

I herewith tender my report as Headmaster of the Bath Union High School.

The Bath Union High School opened for the present school year on September 12, 1927 with a total enrollment of 20 pupils, 13 boys and 7 girls. One pupil Waldo V. Peters, a tuition pupil from Swiftwater, resigned January 13, 1928. There is now a total enrollment of 19, and of this number there are 9 tuition pupils from Bath town.

It is unusual and unfortunate for Bath Union High School not to have a graduating class this year. This means that every encouragement should be given by parents and friends to encourage pupils to enter the high school and to continue their studies through the four years of high school. In order to compete successfully in the business world as well as to enjoy fully the best things of life, it is becoming more and more necessary that a child receive at least the education and training which the high school affords. A high school diploma is often the key which unlocks the door to a better job.

From the very first day of school, I found all the pupils very good in their behavior and respectful in every way to their teachers. This reflects not only the excellent training which they have received at home but also the good discipline practiced by my predecessor. Although the pupils vary in their mental capacities for study, most of them seem to be doing their best. And on the whole they are doing good work. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the value of homework. It is up to the parents or guardians to plan the home chores and to control the child's

leisure time so that he can do the necessary home work.

The morale of the high school and the other grades has been improved greatly by the painting of the outside of the school building last summer. The school is now very attractive and an object of pride to the whole community. The State School Agent inspected the school building last September and was much impressed with the new paint and the general condition of the school. It is to be hoped that the School Board will have sufficient funds to install the much needed electric lights next summer. The painting was necessary for the protection of the building; the electric lights are necessary for the protection of the childrens' eyes. Although the school schedule since November 1st was arranged so as to close school at 3:30 p. m., the many cloudy and dark afternoons often made electric lights necessary before 2:00 p. m.

General repairs are always necessary, and the suggested repairs are in connection with the heating system. With the exception of a few days the building has been comfortably heated. However, the wood-burning furnace furnishes too uneven a heat and is difficult to regulate. It is suggested that this furnace be changed so as to burn coal, which should be more economical than burning wood. For several years the pipes have frozen in the basement, and this year the pipes to the chemical laboratory could not be used. Well fitted windows and storm windows for the basement would keep the basement warm and rest of the building warmer.

Although many of Bath High School's best and most mature athletes were graduated last June, yet there has been no lack of good material among the remaining and new pupils. They are to be highly commended for their enthusiastic and sustained interest in basket ball, even though they had little hope of winning a

single game. We are too apt to measure athletic results by the winning scores rather than by the benefits which each pupil receives physically. Also the principals of fair play, self control, and sportsmanship are ends in themselves. Practically every pupil has been able to play either basket ball or volley ball this fall and winter. This spring the boys will have a baseball team. The girls cannot play baseball, and it is suggested that a girls' tennis club be formed. The necessary equipment will be provided from the school's athletic funds.

The necessary funds for the financing of the athletic activities have been raised by means of basket ball games, by the Hallowe'en Party, and especially by the play "Sauce for the Goslings," which was given under the able direction of Mrs. Chase. It is expected that the money on hand plus the gate receipts from basket ball games will not only pay all basket ball expenses but also help to supply the equipment necessary for the base ball season.

Great interest has been shown in the affairs of the high school by the parents and friends. This was shown by the occasional visits to the school and especially during American Educational Week and at the Christmas Party, which was given by the combined High School, Grammar School, and Primary School. It is very gratifying to me to report that there has been a hearty cooperation of the other teachers with me in all our various problems and that both Superintendent Page and the School Board have been of great service in many ways besides supplying the school with the necessary supplies and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE D. BLACK.

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

Bath Union School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools

	High Schools	Elementary Schools	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$2,680 00	\$1,850 00	
Text books	100 00	90 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	75 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	10 00	
Janitor service	67 50	67 50	
Fuel	150 00	150 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	18 00	18 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	75 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	12 00	84 25	
Transportation of pupils		360 00	
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	\$3,162 50	\$2,779 75	\$5,942 25

* \$3.50 per \$1000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 35 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	140 00
Per capita tax (reported by State treasurer)	170 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$6,287 25
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Estimated Income of District

State Aid (December 1928 allotment)	\$ 527 43
Dog tax (estimate)	45 00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	15 00
High school tuition receipts (estimate)	960 00
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	108 00

Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$1,655 43
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4,631 82
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A. N. BLANDIN,
BARBARA WOODS,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of Bath Union School District
for the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1927.

RECEIPTS

From the state:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	232 75
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From local taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$1,807 05
For the support of high school	1,921 00
Salaries of district officers	35 00
Superintendent's salary	120 00
State per capita tax	160 00
Transportation and board	250 00
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	\$4,293 05

From sources other than taxation:

Elementary school tuition	\$36 00
High school tuition	1,123 00
Income from trust funds	17 72
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	\$1,176 72

Total receipts from all sources	\$5,702 52
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Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1,299 47
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Grand total	<hr/>
	\$7,001 99

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,
Treasurer Union School District.

PAYMENTS

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$35 00		
Superintendent's salary	140 00		
Expense of administration	3 00		
Teachers' salaries	4,264 00	\$2,500 00	\$1,764 00
Text books	206 91	127 42	79 49
Scholars' supplies	114 87	50 26	64 61
Other expenses of instruction	39 38	27 19	12 19
Janitor service	135 00	67 50	67 50
Fuel	338 53	169 26	169 27
Water and janitors' supplies	35 33	17 67	17 66
Minor repairs and expenses	421 05	210 53	210 52
Health supervision	96 25	12 00	84 25
Transportation of pupils	356 00		356 00
Elementary school tuition	18 00		18 00
Insurance	75 00		
Fixed charges	6 00		
State per capita tax	160 00		
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	\$6,444 32	\$3,181 83	\$2,843 49
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	557 67		
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Grand total	\$7,001 99		

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date	Name of Child	Sex	L. or sb	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1926 Dec. 23	Fernald Joseph Roy	M	L	2	Elie O. Roy	Germaine Lamarre	Bath, N. H.	Rural mail car.	Woodsville, N. H.	L'Islet, P. Q.
1927 Feb. 23	Eula E. Chamberlin	F	L	1	Edwin Chamberlin	Ethel Nelson	Bath, N. H.	Florist	Bath, N. H.	Ryegate, Vt.
Feb. 28	Malcolm A. Clough	M	L	3	Roy L. Clough	Winifred Lang	Bath, N. H.	Lumberman	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
Feb. 28	Twenholm D. Jordan	M	L	7	Clyde W. Jordan	Lillian Hutchins	Bath, N. H.	Laborer	Colebrook, N. H.	Warren, Vt.
April 2	Will Lewis Smith	M	L	1	Will L. Smith	Dorothy H. Hobbs	Bath, N. H.	Farmer	Norton Mills, Vt.	Haverhill, N. H.
April 28	— Williams	F	L	1	Fern Williams	Roxie M. Cole	Bath, N. H.	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.
April 28	Wm. Orville Moffitt	M	L	1	William O. Moffitt	Marie Carter	Bath, N. H.	Laborer	Woodsville, N. H.	Valletia
June 11	Thelma L. Estes	F	L	7	Ernest Estes	Catherine Corey	Bath, N. H.	Laborer	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bath, N. H.
July 13	Kathryn E. Haynes	F	L	1	Guy Haynes	Mildred Nelson	Bath, N. H.	Machinist	Bridgewater, Me.	McIndoes, Vt.
July 29	Owen R. Moulton	M	L	8	Max E. Moulton	Della A. Brill	Bath, N. H.	Laborer	Landaff, N. H.	Fden, Vt.
Nov. 20	Roberta M. Parsley	F	L	1	Robert F. Parsley	Eva G. Dogle	Lenox, Vt. Can.	Machinist	England	Waterville, P. Q.
Nov. 28	Marie L. O. Greenwood	F	L	3	Arthur W. Greenwood	Marie S. Fournier	Bath, N. H.	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Pasumpsic, Vt.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 3	Woodsville	Fern Williams	Bath	40	Farmer	Lyman, N. H.	Franklin Williams Cornelia Williams	Bath	Farmer	1	Chas. H. Hosford Justice of the Peace
		Roxy Cole	Bath	14	Housework	Rockingham	Herbert Cole Sarah Bedell	Holland, N. H.	Housewife	1	Monroe, N. H.
May 28	Littleton	Norman J. Thornton	Bath	22	Mason	Haverhill	John A. Thornton Josie A. Corey	Lyman, N. H.	Housewife	1	Nelson E. Canfield Clergyman
		Corabelle L. Clark	Littleton	20	Nurse	Glover, Vt.	Caleb A. Clark Clara M. Leonard	Lancaster, N. H.	Farmer	1	Littleton, N. H.
June 16	Littleton	George C. Minot	Bath	30	Farmer	Bath	Jonas Minot Sybil H. Buck	Bath	Housewife	1	George A. Merrill Minister
		Dor'y E. Whitcomb	Bath	19	Nurse	Bath	Leon A. Whitcomb Carrie Hannett	Bath	Mill hand	1	Littleton, N. H.
July 13	Bath	George Howland	Bath	42	Carpenter	Bethlehem	Henry Howland Nellie Clossen	Easton, N. H.	Housewife	2	Chas. A. Jackson Justice of the Peace
		Emma Nelson	Bath	30	Housework		Veane Moses	Littleton, N. H.	Housewife	2	Bath
July 30	Woodsville	Dana R. Sawyer	Bath	21	Farmer	Bath	Tracy M. Sawyer Bessie Howland	Bath	Farmer	1	Albert L. Smith Minister
		Phoebe Dion	Bath	20	Housework	Benton	Peter Dion Florence Brill	Haverhill, N. H.			Woodsville, N. H.
Aug. 15	Lyndonville Vt.	Raymond E. Going	Lyndonville, Vt.	19	Farming	Woodsville, Vt	Millard W. Going Anna Knapp	Brownington, Vt.		1	Alba M. Markey Clergyman
		Bessie L. Poor	Bath	19	Teacher	Bath	Jennie Woods George Poor	Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer		Lyndonville, Vt.
Oct. 12	Bath	Kenneth G. Ward	Hardwick, Vt.	29	Farmer	Hardwick, Vt.	Walter I. Ward Mabel E. Gle	Hardwick, N. H.	Housewife	1	Miles G. Tupper Clergyman
		Lillian A. Tupper	Bath	24	Housework	Savoy, Mass.	Alice R. Tupper Myron Bowles	Hardwick, Vt.	Housewife	1	Bath, N. H.
Oct. 20	Haverhill N. H.	Selah M. Bowles	Haverhill	20	Laborer	Benton, N. H.	Abbie L. Morse Ira F. Wheeler	Scotts Bay, N. S.	Clergyman	1	F. W. Richardson Minister
		Edna M. Wheeler	Bath	21	Housework	Bath	Nancy Blair	Easton, N. H.	Carpenter	1	Haverhill, N. H.
								Lancaster, N. H.	Nurse		
									Farmer		
									Housework		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 22	Littleton, N. H.	Wayne M. Presby	Bath	27	Painter	Lisbon, N. H.	Wayne M. Presby Mabelle Presby	Lyman, N. H. Bloomfield, Vt.	Road builder	1	George A. Merrill Minister Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 18	No. Haverhill	Adeline W. Sherman	Lisbon, N. H.	21	Housework	Lisbon, N. H.	Harry B. Sherman Lottie E. Forbes	Lyman, N. H. Nova Scotia	Farmer	1	D. E. Burns Minister No. Haverhill
Dec. 8	Bath	Bertrand Keniston	Haverhill	20	Farmer	Kittery, Me.	Henry Keniston Anne Lewis	Brookline, Mass. St. Albans, P.Q.	Housewife	1	Miles G. Tupper Clergyman Bath, N. H.
Dec. 21	Woodsville	Mary Moran	Bath	18	Housekeeping	Bath	Louis Moran Lucy Raymond	St. Albans, P.Q. Stewart's n, N. H.	Mason	1	Albert L. Smith Minister Woodsville, N. H.
Dec. 28	Lisbon, N. H.	Harley G. Knights	Bath	32	Chauffeur	Colebrook, N. H.	Fred Knights Marilia Young	Stewart's n, N. H. Auburn, Mass.	Farmer	1	Philip A. Job Clergyman Lisbon, N. H.
Dec. 28	Woodsville	Conellia M. Bates	White Riv. Jc. Vt.	19	Waitress	White Riv. Jc. Vt.	Herman Bates	Stewart's n, N. H.	Housework	1	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Dec. 28	Woodsville	Frank Smith	Bath	39	R. R. work	Norton Mills, Vt.	Chas. Smith Jennie Paris	Stewart's n, N. H. Pittsburg, N. H.	Housewife	2	Miles G. Tupper Clergyman Bath, N. H.
Dec. 28	Woodsville	Ruby Knapp	Bath	39	Housework	Colebrook, N. H.	Ernest Knapp Belle Luther	Stewart's n, N. H. Pittsburg, N. H.	Housewife	2	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Dec. 28	Woodsville	Leslie G. Oakes	Bath	28	Farmer	Bath	Edwin I. Oakes Jessie Williamson	Bath Canada	Farmer	1	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Dec. 28	Woodsville	Mildred Callahan	Franconia, N. H.	24	Housework	Franconia, N. H.	James H. Callahan Ina Leavens	Bethle'm, N. H. Morgan, Vt.	Housewife	1	Miles G. Tupper Clergyman Bath, N. H.
Dec. 28	Woodsville	Asa H. Wilson	Haverhill	50	Carpenter	Danville, Vt.	James H. Wilson Emma J. Thomas	Danville, Vt. Sheffield, Vt.	Housekeeper	2	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Dec. 31	Bath	Sarah M. Nutter	Bath	70	Housekeeper	Haverhill	Joseph French Eliza Wilson	Haverhill Dalton, Vt.	Housewife	2	Miles G. Tupper Clergyman Bath, N. H.
Dec. 31	Bath	Ray D. Crawford	Bath	21	Mill hand	W. Danville, Vt.	Wm. H. Crawford Louise L. Fisher	Miles Pond, Vt.	Housewife	1	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.
Dec. 31	Bath	Laura M. Welch	Woodsville	18	Housework	Woodsville	Ernest J. Welch Bessie M. Avery	Miles Pond, Vt. W. Campton, NH	Laborer Housewife Brakeman Housework	1	George B. Marsh Clergyman Wells River, Vt.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

Date 1927	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years Mos. Days	Place of Birth	Sex or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother		
Jan.	3 Alvah Skinner Newport, Vt.	78	Canada	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Samuel Skinner	Vera Henry
Feb.	1 Marion B. Minot	76	8 29 Bath, N. H.	F	Retired	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	William Minot	Emily Weeks
Feb.	20 Hattie C. Nelson	59	2 21 Royalton, Vt.	F	Housekeeping	Vermont	Unknown	William D. Conant	Hattie Green
Mar.	23 Herman A. Wright Lisbon, N. H.	1	1 13 Bath, N. H.	M	Infant	Hitchcock, S. D.	Bath, N. H.	Charles Wright	Edna Libby
April	13 Susie Pike Nutter	54	5 17 Benton, N. H.	F	Housewife	Hopk'on, Mass.	Benton, N. H.	Amos Pike	Lucetta Pike
April	26 Leroy S. Knighton Littleton, N. H.	48	8 24 Canada	M	Millwright	England	Canada	Thomas Knighton	Agnes Wheeler
May	4 Milton P. Greenwood Haverhill, N. H.	2	1	M	Infant				
May	2 Ebenezer D. Carleton Haverhill, N. H.	65	2 17 Bath, N. H.	M	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Van Buren Carleton	Ellen Dame
May	14 Mary E. Lamarre	7	2	F	Student	L'Islet, P. Q.	Ware, Mass.	Eustache M. Lamarre	Lea E. Wheat
Aug.	15 Robert E. Rowden	12	16 Woodsv'e, N. H.	M	Student	Canada	England	Richard Rowden	Annie Rochelle
Aug.	25 Amedee D. Dionne	38	10 16 Canada	M		Canada	Canada	Joseph A. Dionne	Georgiana Gay
Sept.	3 William L. Richardson	66	5 15 Lisbon, N. H.	M	Lumber marker	Canada	Lyme, N. H.	Wm. M. Richardson	Lucy Cook
Oct.	9 Betsey M. D. Flanders	94	10 9 Bath, N. H.	F	Retired	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Alden Dow	Loedicea Dow
Oct.	17 Oscar H. Schoff	90	1 1 Bloomfield, Vt.	M	Farmer	Brunswick, Vt.	Stratford, N. H.	Orlando H. Schoff	Harriet Johnson
Oct.	18 Disri Fillian Benton, N. H.	29	3 24 Manchester	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Alphonse Fillian	Delvina Derosia
Nov.	18 Lee Thayer Boston, Mass.	38		M	Retired			Henry Thayer	
Nov.	25 William H. Foster Concord, Vt.	82	7 7 New Hampshire	M		New Hampshire	Vermont	Ezra Foster	Mellie F. Heibbard
Dec.	10 Joseph Williamson Wilder, Vt.	74	3 1	M					

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk.

